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### TURKEY'S ATTITUDE.

Russia and the Lausanne Scheme.

### FRENCH NOTE TO BRITAIN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 1. It is authoritatively learned that the French Government has sent the British Government a note to the effect that France reserves the right to undertake separate negotiations with Turkey in the event of a failure of the Lausanne Conference.

London, later.

The note mentioned earlier is regarded in London as showing there is no truth in a French newspaper report that France has sent a note to Ankara and despatched copies of it to London and to Rome. In any case the latest developments at Lausanne appear to put the French note in abeyance for the time being, as it is hoped the Conference will successfully terminate within the next three days.

Lausanne, February 1.

Ismet Pasha agreed to the proposed regime of the Straits, subject to certain reservations, notably regarding the Turks' desire to have a garrison at Gallipoli. Ismet declared Turkey had made a great concession in opening the Straits, thereby weakening the defences of Constantinople, and said he hoped this would be given due weight in the general problem. Lord Curzon, replying, reiterated the Allied views relative to the garrison at Gallipoli, and said the Allies would not impose the convention on Russia.

M. Chicherin declared the scheme menaced the security of Russia, Georgia and the Ukraine, and showed the impotence of the Conference to make peace. Russia reserved freedom of action. Lord Curzon finally said he hoped Russia would ultimately sign.

### BRITAIN'S DEBT TO AMERICA.

#### What It Means for Taxpayers.

London, February 1.

Attorney-General Begg, speaking in London, emphasised the difficulty of the Cabinet's decision as regards the American debt, because it meant taxation at the rate of a pound a head yearly over the whole population of Britain for sixty odd years. The Cabinet considered that when England promised to pay it was worth any sacrifice to redeem her word if the creditor chose to exact the promise, and it was worth almost any sacrifice also to maintain friendly relations between the two great English-speaking peoples in these days of unrest and turmoil. Referring to the Ruhr, he said the events of the past month had justified the British refusal to assist the French in their plan of exacting reparations.

Effect on Exchange.

London, February 1.

The American debt news, also the more hopeful outlook at Lausanne, has favourably influenced the Stock Exchange and foreign exchanges. Marks closed at 190,000 to 193,000, French francs at 78-85, Belgian at 91-95, the lire at 93-1, and sterling at 4-65%.

Washington, February 1.

A note of opposition to the Anglo-American debt settlement has been sounded by Mr. McKellar in the Senate, who declared that Congress was not entitled to grant a bonus or subsidy, and contend that the American commission exceeded its authority in suggesting more liberal terms than Congress had authorised.

Washington, February 1.

Sir Auckland Geddes declared the remarks are without foundation which have been attributed to Mr. Baldwin on his arrival at Southampton, to the effect that the British debt had got on American nerves and Congress would not willingly eat its own legislation. Mr. Baldwin did not criticise or cast aspersions on any section of Americans.

### IRISH KIDNAPPING CASES.

#### Reprisals Crisis Averted.

London, February 1.

The Irish Senator Bagwell, who was captured by rebels, has been released.

Dublin, February 1.

While the Republican Chief of Staff has issued a proclamation refusing to give up the hostages, saying that punishment will be inflicted on members of both Houses of the Irish Parliament if the Government threatened reprisals in connection with the kidnapping of Senator Bagwell are carried out, there are indications that the Republicans at least afford Mr. Baldwin facilities to escape, thus temporarily averting a fresh reprisal crisis.

### THE POISONED CHOCOLATES.

#### Balham Resident Arrested.

London, February 1.

Walter Tatam, aged forty-two, the son of wealthy Balham residents, was charged at Bow Street with attempting to poison Sir William Horwood, on November 9, also Assistant Commissioners of Police Trevor Bingham and Elliott on November 6. The police told a dramatic story of the arrest of the accused at his parents' residence. The prisoner unbuttoned a sword-stick and accused the police of trying to murder him at Farnham. He was eventually overpowered. The police knew the prisoner had been detained as a certified lunatic for some years.

### SIGNS OF TRADE RECOVERY.

London, February 1.

Mr. Walter Leaf, speaking at the annual meeting of the London County and Westminster Bank, said the action of France in the Ruhr was very disquieting, as it served to complete the economic collapse of Germany. Nevertheless there were definite signs of a strong trade revival, and the encouraging newspaper reports of business recovery were fully confirmed by the banks and managers of different industrial centres. Perhaps the cotton trade was suffering most, owing to the weakness of demand from India and from China, but the iron trade was showing renewed activity and the coal trade was very active.

### GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS.

#### Attack on French Official.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mainz, February 1. The superintendent of railways here has been arrested. The wires between Dortmund and Duesseldorf have been cut.

Paris, February 1.

A message from Duesseldorf says there is a general railway strike in the Cologne district, except the British zone.

Berlin, February 1.

It is reported from Koenigsberg that a motor-car containing members of the Inter-Alied Mission has been attacked by students, who struck one Frenchman. Demonstrations outside the Mission's quarters continued all night, and a large crowd is still besieging the office, awaiting the French members.

Paris, February 1.

The *Freie Presse* publishes a report from Mayence that two serious attempts have been made in the Ruhr at train wrecking. In one case the rails were removed near Hirschheim and the Coblenz train was derailed. In the other case the points were deflected. In both cases there were no casualties. The arrest has been effected of the railway director, two high officials, and four railwaymen as a result of these attempts.

#### Passive Resistance.

Rotterdam, February 1.

In an interview with a Dutch correspondent, Chancellor Cuno declared that Germany would not slacken her passive resistance relative to the Ruhr, but in no case would be tempted to offer active resistance which she cannot support.

Cologne, February 1.

An understanding has been reached whereby the railwaymen will resume work in the Cologne area, after the withdrawal of French and Belgian guards from the stations. The restriction will operate concerning transport of coal to other reparations trains. The Belgians have seized the main customs office at Aix-la-Chapelle and ejected the officials. Many motorcars and lorries have also been requisitioned. It is estimated that there is ample food in the Cologne area for two months unless the transport situation is further aggravated.

### HELPING AUSTRIA TO RECOVER.

Paris, February 1.

The successful progress of the reconstruction of Austria under the auspices of the League of Nations was emphasised by the speakers at to-day's meeting of the Council of the League. Lord Balfour described the League's work in this connection as the greatest constructive effort hitherto made to extricate Europe from economic chaos, and appealed to investors to subscribe to the Austrian loan. Following an appeal by the Austrian Chancellor Seipel, Signor Sandanza, M. Viviani, Lord Balfour and the Czechoslovak representative all announced the willingness of their Governments to conclude commercial treaties with Austria.

### LEAGUE OPIUM COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Paris, February 1.

The Council of the League of Nations has adopted the report of the advisory opium committee, and has authorised it to hold its meetings in public when its thinks fit.

### GERMAN MINE DISASTER.

Berlin, February 1.

A message from Beuthen states that sixty dead have been brought up from the mine, and about three hundred men are still entombed.

### MEXICAN STRIKERS KILLED.

Mexico City, February 1.

A violent collision between tram strikers and the military has resulted in at least ten persons being killed and fifty injured.

(See Telegrams on page 2.)

### COOK IN TROUBLE.

LORD ATHLUMNEY.

#### Pawned European's Clothing.

The lapse of a Chinese cook who endeavoured to increase his income by pawning his employer's clothing was the subject of a charge heard before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning. Altogether eight pieces of attire were named in the charge, these having been pawned from time to time since defendant's engagement by Mr. J. Anderson, No. 8, Knutsford Terrace.

No. 8, Knutsford Terrace. It was stated that the discovery was made yesterday morning when the contents of the kitchen chest were gone through. It was then that Mrs. Anderson missed several pairs of trousers which she distinctly remembered having been placed therein the previous Sunday. The police were notified, and Sergeant Darling, in a search made of the defendant discovered three pawn tickets relating to the trousers in question, as well as others tickets he had received from time to time during his frequent visits to the pawnshop.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by the magistrate on the defendant who had entered a plea of guilty. Before being led out of the Court he asked:—"Mr. Interpreter, what about my pay? I have not received it as yet."

The Interpreter.—That is your own lookout. You have been sentenced to two months.

### CHILD LABOUR.

#### Interesting Chat with Mr. Hallifax.

The Industrial Employment of Children Ordinance has been on the statute book just over one month, and there are those who are already asking what is being done under its provisions to restrict the employment of young children. One of the local papers recently went so far as to suggest that the Ordinance was already very much of a dead letter and so in the spirit of enquiry, a *Telegraph* representative this morning called on the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, who is the Protector of Juvenile Labour under the Ordinance, and was granted a very interesting interview.

At the outset, Mr. Hallifax pointed out that it was manifestly impossible suddenly to apply a cut and dried list of restrictive regulations and then begin right away to put into operation the penal sections of the Ordinance. The carrying out of the provisions of the Ordinance would have to be very largely, to be brought about by educational methods. Translated copies of the Ordinance and Regulations had already been circulated to all known employers of labour, registers had been issued in which were to be kept records of all children employed, and the Inspector under the Ordinance (Mr. F. C. Meade) was going round instructing employers how to keep such registers and how not to employ children for certain work or below a certain age. The assistance of the Police, the Sixty Board and the District Watchmen had been secured in an endeavour to get a complete list of employers of children, and the work of educating all kinds of employers up to a complete understanding of the Ordinance was going ahead.

"It is obvious that we cannot begin the work of prosecuting people in Court until they know they have committed an offence, and there has already been an appreciable decrease in the number of young people to be seen carrying loads. Our great difficulty is to get hold of all the people who do employ children for carrying purposes. So far as the factories are concerned, the work is fairly easy sailing, but even with others the Ordinance is having its own effect. I think there is anxiety on the part of the Chinese to do anything they reasonably can to help the children. When we were discussing the points of factory employment, this legislation was practically suggested by them and they are very keen on doing anything reasonably possible.

"When we get our data as complete as we think is possible, and when the provisions of the Ordinance and its regulations are widely known, it will then be time enough to start enforcing the Ordinance through the Courts. The Ordinance is by no means a dead letter but there is a right way and a wrong way to carry it out. We think we are proceeding on the right lines."

### SUN'S UNIFICATION PROPOSALS.

Approved by the Premier.

Peking, Feb. 1st.—The Premier Chang Shou-sseng, has telegraphically replied to Sun Yat-sen's recent manifesto, stating that he agrees with the suggestions for the disbandment of half the existing troops and the formation of a Labour Corps therefrom, also the suggestions for peaceful reunification.

Chang Shou-sseng suggests the calling of a conference of representatives of the Central Government and all military leaders throughout the country, at which he considers it will not be difficult to arrange real disbandment. All public bodies throughout the country would be consulted. Such a conference would discuss Sun Yat-sen's suggestion for the raising of a Disbandment Loan and the advisability of asking the foreign Powers assistance and advice.

His Worship.—You can pay the fine before four o'clock.

### A DIAMOND BROOCH.

#### Pawnshop Accountant's Negligence.

The discovery of a valuable platinum brooch set with diamonds, valued at \$600, in a pawnshop at No. 36, Queen's Road East, led to the appearance of the accountant before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Police Court this morning on a charge of not retaining the pawn of the jeweller when he had cause to suspect that the article had been unlawfully obtained.

Sergeant Chevalier, prosecuting, stated that the loss of a brooch of a description tallying with the appearance of the article produced in the Court was reported by Mrs. Liddell during a recent visit to this Colony. On one of his periodical visits to the pawnshop a Chinese detective discovered the brooch amongst other articles on pawn.

In reply to the Magistrate, defendant said he could not have had cause to suspect, as the man who pawned it was "respectable-looking and all wrapped up in silk." This man gave his name as Teui Ngok-tung when he accepted \$30 and handed over the brooch, giving his address as No. 10, Anton Street, tenanted by a number of wealthy Chinese.

Mr. Eugen Gotschell, of Messrs. Sennett Freres, was called to give evidence as to the value of the brooch, and he said that it would be worth between \$100 and \$150.

Defendant broke in at this juncture and said that his valuation of the brooch was much less.

His Worship.—Supposing a respectable-looking Chinese had brought it to you for sale at more than \$300?

Defendant—I would not buy. Why were you willing to pawn the brooch for \$30 when it is worth \$300?—I did not value it at \$300. I entered its value in the books as \$30.

His Worship.—(to Sergeant Chevalier).—I understand the owner values it at one thousand taels?—She bought it for \$600 gold in America. The higher value might be due to the fact that there is a duty of 100 per cent. on diamonds in the States.

It was also mentioned that the owner insured the brooch for \$1,000 taels.

Mr. Gotschell, in reply to the Magistrate, said that the brooch might be worn by Europeans, but in his experience he had never known a Chinese to buy such a brooch.

The defendant contended that the brooch was not uncommon to the Chinese, because in these days the Chinese are rapidly taking to foreign articles. The man who came to pawn it spoke in the Shanghaian dialect.

His Worship.—You are convicted. \$30 fine. If this thing happens again, you will lose your licence.

Defendant asked permission to see his master.

His Worship.—What for?—To see if he consents to pay the fine.

His Worship rejoined that a sojourn in gaol would be the alternative, to a refusal to pay the fine.

Defendant replied that he merely wanted to inform his master of the decision and again asked permission to be given time to seek him out and get him to pay the fine.

His Worship.—You can pay the fine before four o'clock.

Defendant.—What about my brooch?

His Worship.—You will lose it, of course.

### FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Club in their League game with the H.M.S. Tamar on Saturday. — Angus, Gerrard, Rediton, Stewart, Donovan, May, Forsyth, (Capt.), Begg, Valentine, England, Bishop.

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## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## Tom Pockets a Mystery.



## KOWLOON RESIDENTS

## Interesting Report.

The third annual general meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Association is to be held in St. Andrews' Church Hall on Monday, 19th inst., at 8 p.m., and the annual report has been circulated. We take it from the following précis:

In presenting its report for 1922, the Committee has pleasure in recording a successful year of useful endeavour on behalf of the residents of the Peninsula. The Association's membership, at the beginning of the year, stood at 171 and closed at 241, showing an increase of 70.

The accounts show a cash balance in hand at the close of the year of \$153.00.

The following précis will summarise the work for the year, the full correspondence on each subject being found in the appendices to this report:

Kowloon Hospital.—During the year several letters have been addressed to the Government regarding the delay in the construction of the Kowloon Hospital. A definite start has now been made with the first portion of the building.

Strike Food Depot.—At the time of the general strike in March last, Kowloon was left somewhat stranded regarding fresh food supplies. In consequence of letter on the subject to the Government, a food depot was opened under the management of the President of the Association.

Water Supply.—Water supply, owing to the inconvenience caused by the water shortage and the unsuitable hours of supply, the Government's attention was directed thereto. A full supply to all the houses was almost immediately given.

Kowloon Football Club.—The Association supported the Kowloon Football Club in its endeavours to get a playing ground on the Peninsula. A ground has since been provided in Chatham Road.

Cemetery site.—The Association protested against the proposed site of a general cemetery near Ho Mun Tin, but, after the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher had visited the site with certain members of the Committee, it was generally agreed that the site was the best in the locality for such a purpose.

Tramway service.—Enquiries have been addressed to the Government relative to the establishment of a tramway service for Kowloon, but no details have yet been decided upon.

Rents Ordinance.—Gratification at the expiration of Mr. W. Jackson's term of service as the Association's representative on the Education Board, Mr. B. Wylie was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Shiroff, resigned during the year and Mr. W. J. Stokes was elected to fill the vacancy. Messrs. A. Hicks, S. Hidden, and Dr. Strahan resigned from the Committee owing to their leaving Kowloon, and Messrs. G. W. Avenell and W. S. Bailey were elected in their stead. To the two who resigned, the Committee desires to express its thanks for the services rendered, and also to the St. Andrew's Church Vestry for so kindly granting the free use of the Church Hall for meetings.

Hon. Treasurer's Report.

The financial year commenced with a cash balance of \$2,63 which was more than offset by unpaid bills amounting to \$9,36.

The year closes with a credit balance of \$153.00, with no outstanding debts. Out of this balance, however, will have to be paid the expenses incidental to the publication of this report and the holding of the Annual Meeting.

The year began with 171 effective members and closes with 241 members. As the result of a circular letter, addressed to as many residents of Kowloon as could be located at the time, 70 new members were enrolled.

ASSOCIATION  
FOOTBALL.

## The Scottish Cup.

Shanghai, Feb. 1.

The draw for the third round

of the Scottish Football Cup has

resulted as follows: the matches

to be played on February 10th:

Peterhead v. Aberdeen; Dun-

fermline v. Raith; Celtic v. East

Fife; Third Lanark v. Ayr;

Motherwell v. Falkirk; Dundee v.

Hamilton; Boness v. Nithsdale;

Hibernians v. Queen's Park.

Reuter.

Dangerous swings.—The swings

in the Children's Play-ground,

Chatham Road, having become

worn to a dangerous extent, the

renewal of the ring-bolts and

chuckles was secured through the

Public Works Department.

Bathing facilities.

Bathing facilities.—The Associa-

tion has urged upon the Govern-

ment the desirability of providing

bathing facilities for Kowloon re-

sidents, and the Government has

promised to give its attention to

the matter in time for the next

bathing season.

Children's playground.—The ac-

commodation in the Children's Play

ground, being out of all proportion

to the number of children using it,

the Committee approached the Gov-

ernment with a view to an increase

being provided. The only result

obtained, however, was the erection

of six additional swings for the

use of the children.

Lighting of public pier.—The

lighting of the public pier being

so inadequate as to make landing

at night a dangerous proceeding, a

request for improvement was for-

warded to the Government. The

Committee's suggestion that electric

lighting be installed has been acted

upon, and a great improvement has

resulted.

Police protection.—A strong letter

of protest against the inadequate

policing of Kowloon was addressed

to the Government, and the Com-

mittee are pleased to report that

the European staff was subsequent

ly increased.

During the year advice has been

given to several residents on the

question of high rent charged by

their landlords.

Among those who sent wreaths

were the following:

Mr. G. R. Haywood, Mr. S. A.

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li, Mr. A. H. Moosdeen, Mr. W.

H. Young, Mr. D. Chellaram, Mr.

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and Mason, Messrs. Lee and Russ,

Mr. and Mrs. A. el Arculli, Mr.

J. M. P. da Silva, Mr. and Mrs.

R. F. Forbes, Messrs. Hastings

and Hastings, A. Friend, Mr. and

Mrs. Steel, Mr. and Mrs. Flyne,

Mrs. Eileen Steel, A. Friend,

Messrs. Deacon, Harston, and

Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth,

Mr. H. Percy Smith, Mrs. J. D.

Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. F.

Mulder, Mr. J. M. MacCarthy,

Mr. Vivian Benjamin, Mr. E. S.

Abraham, Messrs. Kum Kee, Leo

Ishmael Chan, Mr. and Mrs. Leo

D'Almada, Mr. J. M. D'Almada

Remedios, Chinese Staff of the

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### ILL-TREATING AN APPRENTICE.

#### Allegation Against Shop Mistress.

Yau Mackwai, the mistress of a shopkeeper's shop at 10 Stavely Street, was charged before Mr. R. F. Linsell yesterday with ill-treating a boy under the age of 16 years in her care. She was remanded for a week on \$1,000 bail as the complainant is meant to be discharged from hospital.

The defendant was arrested on Wednesday night in consequence of a report made to the police by the boy's elder brother. The complainant is an apprentice in the shop. When examined at the Police Station his body was found to be covered with numerous marks as if he had been punched with a pair of pincers.

Yesterday afternoon the defendant was again brought before the Court. Inspector Caygill told the magistrate that she had instructions from the Captain Superintendent of Police to ask his Worship to remand her.

The Magistrate pointed out that the accused's certificate did not mention that the boy was in danger of life. It was only a case of punishment and in the event of a summons, due to the maximum penalty would be a fine of \$200 and six months imprisonment. However, it would increase the fine to \$1,000 if the police applied for the defendant's remand.

### RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

#### An Interesting Film.

Japanese relief work for the benefit of Russian refugees at Tientsin is showing an improvement, according to the *South China Daily News*. Pictures representing scenes of their life in the port at present were brought to Seoul and screened at the Government House there for local representative journalists present at the New Year banquet given them by Baron Saito, Governor-General.

The pictures showed Russian children at lessons, gymnastics, and dancing and receiving Christmas presents, while Cossacks were seen escorting. Some of the children were dressed in Japanese clothes contributed by Japanese, and the picture of some babies born a few days ago charmed all present. Numbers of women and girls were noisy, nothing with an elderly Rossi who was mending boots. The hospital and camps at Matsuda Bay were also screened.

All these pictures seemed to assure the spectators that the distress of the Russian refugees at Tientsin, so much written and spoken about, has been greatly mitigated. A picture of a company of refugees carrying water especially impressed the writer, recallings to mind scenes in which Japanese, at home, having lost their houses by fire, were leading for a time an uncomfortable yet not a very unhappy life under the hospitality roots of their friends.

During the showing of the pictures Baron Saito stated that applications were being received from some Japanese for permission to adopt Russian children as their sons or daughters as the case might be.

### THIS BABY'S CONDITION.

Seemed Almost Hopeless Until Baby's Own Tablets Were Tried.

#### THEN HIS MALADIES DISAPPEARED.

Here is a message of praise and thanks from India. Its writer, Mr. P. Sharma, head clerk at the Cavalry School, Saugor, Central Province, states:

"My baby son, aged 9 months, has been subject to various maladies usual among infants during their teething period. Diarrhoea with slow fever was the leading trouble. The child purged as often as 30 times in 24 hours and vomited undigested milk."

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### GORILLA LORE.

#### Journey Through African Continent.

#### INTERESTING RESEARCHES.

A series of journeys to every country of the African continent has recently been completed by Captain J. E. T. Phillips, M.C., R.B., of the Political Service, by crossing on foot from Eastern to Western Africa under the equator, by way of Lake Kiru, and through much country before untouched by any Englishman. As a result of this last journey, the only specimens of gorilla hitherto shot within the Empire have been presented to the British Museum, and the "Lutra parsonyx philippi," a new species of otter, has been discovered. During the first month of the journey Captain Phillips was attached, by special request, to Prince William of Sweden, whom he helped to obtain interesting photographs of pygmies as well as specimens of gorilla for the Royal Swedish Museum.

Captain Phillips' experiences among the pygmies, whose language he learned; the observations he made from mountain caves of the habits of gorilla; and the discovery of the new species of otter, which the authorities have named "Lutra parsonyx philippi," in honour of his work, were described recently in an interview with a representative of *The Observer*.

"It had long been my ambition," he said, "to cross Africa from east to west through the great Equatorial forest. I had come down from Abyssinia to Zanzibar. Thence to the Sudan frontier, and from there across the Victoria Nyanza, and along the old Anglo-German frontier to Ruanda, the 'roof of Africa.'

"Roughly, the route I planned was through Belgian East Africa to the northern shore of Tanganyika, and thence along the western wall of the Great Divide of Africa to examine the proposed Cape-to-Cairo rail route, the neighbourhood of Lake Kivu. Thence through the new volcanoes—the route to the Buitenzorg mountains beside the Edward Nyanza lake, where villages with their shot holes are taken days apart to reach, and from there into the great Equatorial Forest, the edge of which has been depopulated by cannibal raids."

"Diverting from the usual native tracks I planned to make my way to the Lusala and the Upper Congo partly along Stanley's well-known route, and thence down the Congo to the French route to Lake Chad, and back again by Gabon and the coast route to Portuguese Angola."

The first month of the expedition was made in company with Prince William of Sweden. The remainder of the time, about seven months, I travelled alone with three native porters from Eastern Africa."

"Four things resulted from the expedition: confirmation of the existence of gorilla up to the snow line on the equatorial volcanoes, the feasibility of the construction of the Cape-to-Cairo rail route through the north-west of the ex-German colony; the mapping of the area lying at the edge of the equatorial Forest near Lake Kivu; and the discovery of the "Lutra parsonyx philippi," a species of clawed otter, from the fathomless crater lakes, where no fish exist."

**HABITS OF THE GORILLA.**

"Specimens of two gorilla are of the new *Lutra parsonyx*, now presented to the British Museum and officially described. The gorilla are, I believe, the first specimens shot within the Empire. These animals attain prodigious proportions, being sometimes as much as eighty inches round the chest and sixteen round the forearm, and their height reaches seven or eight feet. The Prince, who is a most experienced traveller, first-class shot and an excellent sportsman, obtained specimens for the Royal Museum Stockholm. During an encounter of his men had his cloche torn into ribbons and his rifle snapped by one of these infuriate beasts."

"Before attempting to shoot them, Captain Phillips spent considerable periods in close observation of the gorilla in their native forests. These interesting beasts, he said, 'only exist as far as is known, in the Cameroons and the Congo basin. In these parts man have been shot since their first discovery about the middle of last century. But those travellers who have been able to obtain speci-

mens have seldom had the time or the opportunity to observe their habits. It is, indeed, a most difficult thing to attain. The pygmies, where one can make friends with them, are the only guides. In watching the family groups building their nests and feeding in the forest glades I have always been careful immediately to obtain on the spot specimens of any fruit or honey which one saw them eating. These specimens have been subsequently identified, and the relative names communicated to the proper scientific quarter. The beasts are, of course, partly carnivorous, eating rats, mice, and even the small antelope, which they catch with cunning devices."

"The baby gorilla which I had in captivity at my house after the shooting of the father and mother, who are now in the British Museum, showed extraordinary cunning in catching mice. It would place small pieces of warm potato near mouseholes outside the kitchen wall, and lie apparently asleep basking in the sun close by. When the mouse, attracted by the smell of the food, emerged to find all quiet, he would make sudden grab, cutting it off from its hole and never missing it. Then it would bite the mouse's head against a stone to kill it, and afterwards would peel the skin off, as one would peel a banana, from head to tail, gobbling up the warm flesh and spitting out the bones."

"On the occasions when I have been so fortunate as to be, from the lofty lava caves among the mountain forests, to observe family groups of these enormous apes, I have sometimes seen the father and mother with child seated beneath a giant tree bearing in the most absurdly human fashion. Often one may see the mother feeding her newly-weaned child with fruit, ripe berries or bananas stolen from some native plantation at the mountain-foot, and when the baby has refused to eat readily as we wished, smacking it amid expostulatory grunts. I do not think it by any means impossible if one could ever be in sufficiently continuous contact with them in their wild state, which is hardly, anyone might come to learn, the signs and noises which for them pass for language, and which appear to be of an unusually developed kind for wild creatures."

#### MINTY BILLBOARDS.

"The new ones by necessity is not a fish-eater. It is a swamp otter, clawless, with differently formed teeth. It lives on mice and other small rodents, and is an incalculable robber going to the nests of wild duck and coot, which abound among the purple water-lilies by the lake shores, and plundering them of all their contents."

"The southern reaches of the lake, where this newt is found, are now deserted. Within the last thirty years the pro-sperous *vesicle* population has been killed or driven off by pygmy raids. These malignant little people are here aware of nomad hunters who descend from their mountain fastnesses to raid their larger brothers in the valleys. Their method of attack is sudden and by night, armed with bow and arrow, sometimes混雜 with the sap of the *umbellifer* tree."

"Their chief, one Gansu, used frequently to come secretly by night to tell me of any herd of elephant which had entered his almost impenetrable domain. More squat and stronger than the jack and file, he was less than five feet high, and had large penetrating eyes, a grim prognathous jaw, and long arms, the hands reaching to the knees."

"Often he used to say, 'Oh, I could have touched you when you passed along my forest path.' These forest paths are so narrow and so densely foliated with all that an army of skillful warts could lie concealed within handbreadth of the passer-by, and thus it was that during the early stages of the war so many small caravans were attacked by unseen bands, or mysteriously disappear as they passed from post to post."

"I was able to persuade Gansu to bring down some of his tiny people, and even to drive down elephant from the hills for Prince William to photograph. Photographs were taken with the Prince, who is over 6 ft. 5 in., brandishing with the pygmies whilst they are making fire with their primitive fire-sticks in the bamboo clades."

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, St. George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Saturday the 10th of February 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 1st February 1922 until Saturday the 10th February 1923 both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMEY & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1923.

## THE KOWLOON LAND-BUILDING CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty Fourth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices Victoria Buildings on Tuesday 13th February 1923, at 11.30 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts of the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Register of shares of the Company will be closed from Monday 5th February to Tuesday 13th February both days inclusive during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOATE, Secretary to

The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co. Ltd. General Agents for The Kowloon Land & Building Co. Ltd.

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Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Cheung Sha Wan in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years, less 3 days.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Bounding Measurements:—  
Front: 100 ft. Depth: 100 ft.  
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P. TESTER,

Secretary.

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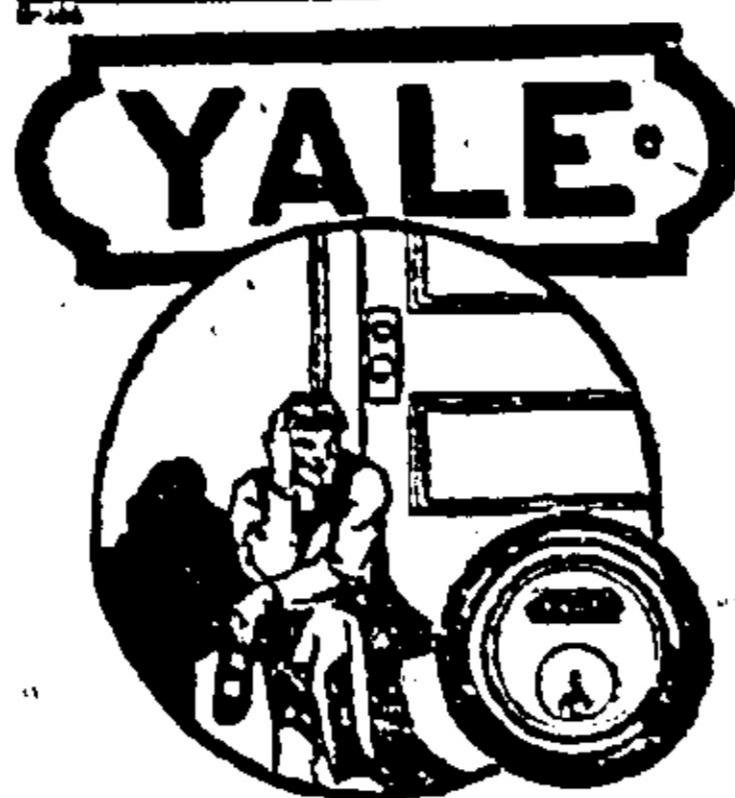
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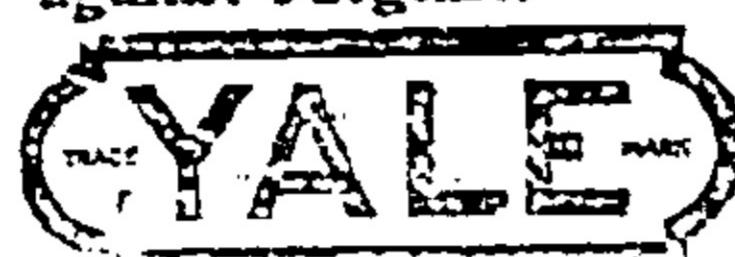
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ROGERS.—On January 24, 1923, at 43 Kinneir Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, a daughter.

EZEKIEL.—On January 25, 1923, at St. Mary's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Ezekiel, of 34 Seward Road, a son.

## MARRIAGE.

MISKIN-RAM.—On Thursday, February 1st, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. V. H. Copley Moye, Joyce Adey Ram to Geoffrey Miskin.

## DEATHS.

SCHWAFF.—On January 25, 1923, at Paulum Hospital, Shanghai, Raul Maria, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferras, aged 13 years.

LONGINOTTO.—On January 31st, at No. 3, Cambrai Buildings, Kowloon, Leo Longinotto, solicitor, of Hongkong, aged 47 years. London papers please copy.

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When we last commented on the state of China's finances and the need for reform in various departments of the Government, we suggested that the time might come when foreign control would have to be instituted in order to get the best out of the country, for the benefit alike of bond-holders and the Chinese people themselves; and it seems to us that the need for some such intervention is becoming ever more pronounced. China's natural wealth is very great indeed, and it only requires proper, honest, and loyal control of her sources of revenue to save her from going headlong into bankruptcy. The improvement in the revenues from the Salt Gabelle under foreign supervision speaks for itself. Incidentally, it is too early yet to judge what full Chinese control of the postal system will produce, but we are not hopeful of beneficial results. There are patriots in China who are doing their best to administer their departments for the good of their country, but much harm is being done by the many unscrupulous men who think only of their own profit. Most Chinese officials have so uncertain a tenure that they bend all their energies to amassing whatever funds they can for themselves before having to give place to successful rivals.

A suggestion was made not long ago that the Powers should arrange a convention for the administration of China, in order to put her Government on a perfectly sound basis and end the suicidal faction fighting and waste of treasure that is going on month after month. That would be "interference" on a big scale, and the Chinese people would be sure to think they were being exploited by the foreigners. For this reason alone, it would be a task that most of the Powers would shirk, but a time might come when it will be absolutely necessary to intervene. If China's cancer of mal-administration continues to grow at the present rate, the foreign surgeons might have no option but to perform a forcible operation in order to effect a cure.

One step towards strengthening of Anglo-American relations has been registered by Britain agreeing to America's terms for the repayment of the War Debt. Our indebtedness to the United States comes to about a billion sterling, and on that sum we have been paying interest at the rate of five per cent. The recent negotiations in Washington have lessened the burden very considerably, because the new arrangement is that interest of three per cent. is to be paid for the first ten years, and three-and-a-half thereafter, the period of repayment to be sixty years. The situation is thus materially relieved, and a question which has been causing a deal of heart-burning is thus disposed of to the mutual satisfaction of both Governments. There has, of course, never been any suggestion of Britain's unwillingness to evade her obligations; and reports to this effect have been inspired, we have no doubt, by a wish to discredit our motives in seeking for a full and frank discussion of the whole problem of war indebtedness. The larger question has, however, still to find a satisfactory solution, and we fear it will be many a long day before Britain will get her just dues in this respect. In the meantime, all that we can do is to go on cheerfully paying interest on a loan which was mainly contracted in the interest of others.

## Unification. Hopes.

We suppose it is something to the good that the Premier of China has indicated his agreement with the main points of Sun Yat-sen's recent manifesto. In a land where political disagreement is so common, it is refreshing to find two men of the same way of thinking. One of Sun's chief proposals is the disbandment of half the existing troops and the creation therefrom of a Labour

## DAY BY DAY.

THE WORLD AND ITS TEACHERS  
KEEP ON GROWING, AND HE WHO  
STOPS LEARNING WILL BE LEFT  
AT THE TAIL END OF THE TIMES.

Capt. and Mrs. F. T. Wheeler,  
returned by the Hakone Maru.

The only fall of rain registered  
at the Botanic Gardens during  
January was 0.21-inch on the  
21st.

Yesterday's health return  
shows one case of diphtheria  
(British) and one of enteric fever  
(Chinese).

Dr. H. F. Smith, recently ap-  
pointed chief of the Quarantine  
Service at Manila, arrived in  
Hongkong by the s.s. President  
McKinley.

The 6th. Hongkong (Ellis  
Kadoorie School) Troop of Boy  
Scouts is giving a concert and  
display to-morrow night in the  
Great Hall of Queen's College.

Charges of participation in the  
Yee Woo Street armed robbery,  
of shooting at Mr. W. R. Andrews  
and Inspector Kerrison, R.N.Y.P.,  
with intent to kill, and of being  
in possession of a revolver and  
several cartridges, were preferred  
by the Crown against Chan Man,  
the Chinese arrested by the  
Europeans in the sensational  
chase at Wan Chai, as reported  
yesterday. A formal remand of  
a week was ordered by the Mag-  
istrate (Mr. J. R. Wood).

Two men, one armed with a  
revolver and the other with a  
dagger, paid a visit to No. 2  
Anton Street yesterday afternoon.  
They secured admittance on to  
the third floor by pretending that  
they wished to see one of the in-  
mates, whose name they gave.  
Once inside, the usual procedure  
in an armed robbery was carried  
out, the victims being bound and  
gagged, and the house ransacked.  
The haul which the robbers made  
in this case is stated to be worth  
\$77.

The many Hongkong friends of  
Mr. Will Hender and Miss Rita  
Shields, who last spring delighted  
the patrons of the Repulse  
Bay Hotel with their jazz play-  
ing and singing respectively, will  
be pleased to learn that they are  
again in the Colony for short  
stay. Since leaving Hongkong  
they have enjoyed a successful  
tour, visiting Shanghai, Manila,  
Java, Singapore, Bangkok and  
Saigon, and, according to press  
notices, have earned for them-  
selves even a higher reputation  
than they had before. Mr. Hender  
hopes to organise a Jazz Band  
either here or in Manila to take  
on tour through India.

Our Picture Page tomorrow  
will contain a photograph of the  
three big Empress liners moored  
in harbour: group of the Army  
Rugby team; the Royal En-  
gineers' team which won the  
Garrison Tennis League; two  
groups of men from H.M.S.  
Frobisher who won the stokers  
whalers aggregate cup, and the  
Centurion and aggregate cups in  
the China Station sloop regatta;  
a photo of stoker P. O. Morgan,  
winner of the welterweight  
boxing championship of the  
Colony; a portrait of the new  
Governor of Macao (Mr.  
Rodrigues); and picture showing  
H.M.S. Moorhen off Wuchow  
during the recent troubles there.

Corps, to be used in the con-  
struction of roads, etc. This, as  
we have before remarked, is an  
excellent scheme on paper, but  
the trouble will be to induce parti-  
cular military leaders to agree to  
the cutting down of the forces  
upon which they rely for  
their power. Still, that is  
a matter for discussion at a  
round-table conference, and it is  
gratifying to note that the  
Premier suggests a meeting of  
representatives of the Peking  
Government and the country's  
military leaders. Incidentally, this  
is in line with a proposal made  
some months ago by General  
Sun Yat-sen and is now said to be  
preparing to carry out an attack  
on the other boats. The com-  
manders of four cruisers have  
left the river fleet and gone over  
to Chan Chak's command. On  
account of the lack of patrol  
measures, the riverways are infested  
with pirates.

General Li Yik-piu, the Kwang-  
si commander-in-chief, has alter-  
ed the name of his army from  
Kwangsi Army to Cantonese  
Army and has given notice that  
misdirected documents will in  
future be ignored.

## SCHOOL BOXING.

## Bouts at Queen's College.

At Queen's College yesterday  
afternoon, the semi-finals and  
finals of the pupils' annual boxing  
tournament were fought out, and  
they provided an interesting  
insight into the ready adaptation  
of Chinese to this class of sport.  
Under the able tuition of "Kid"  
Marriot, D.C.M., of the Naval  
Yard Police, who has been acting  
as coach for the college, some  
fifty pupils have been enrolled in  
the classes, and though the  
standard of boxing seen in yester-  
day's bouts could not be said  
to be extremely high, the  
average was good considering  
the short time since this sport was  
introduced into the physical  
training of the College. What  
the pupils lacked in science they  
amply made up for in energy and  
pluck.

A couple of youngsters appearing  
in the flyweight class showed  
up in good contrast against the  
slashing methods of the first  
couple by the precision with which  
they entred into the contest.  
Cheung Wing-yau came out of  
this to meet the other winner, M.  
Sabban, in the final of the fly-  
weights. There was very little to  
choose between the two, and a  
decision not being reached in the  
third round an extra one was an-  
nounced. Sabban was out to make  
a win in the short time permitted  
by this round. He appeared to  
have the greater weight and pro-  
ceeded to force Cheung to de-  
fensive tactics. The referee's  
announcement made some allowance  
for Sabban's weight by declaring  
the bout a draw.

Li Sing-cho was considered to  
be the most scientific fighter in  
the bantam-weight class but he  
retired after a good display at the  
end of the first round, the  
right being awarded to  
Ramzan. The Indian boy in  
the final found himself con-  
fronted with Cheung Si-fan.  
Ramzan's style greatly amused  
the audience, but his wariness  
was not disconcerting to the  
other, and what was a fairly even  
match eventually resulted in the  
decision being given to Ramzan  
as being the slightly better boxer  
of the two.

In the final of the light-weights,  
Ip Kur-ying lost to Leung Shiu-  
man after a fast bout. A blind-  
fold boxing item resolved itself  
into a win for Ramzan  
against three other competitors.  
At the close, "Kid" Marriott gave  
a very interesting exhibition bout  
in conjunction with Talek Singh,  
one of his older pupils and a  
promising local boxer.

Great credit for the success of  
the tournament is also due to the  
other officials, Mr. G. W. Reeve  
(who acted as referee), Mr. J. C.  
Fletcher (M.C.) P. O. Davis  
(timekeeper) and P. O. Tel. Smith  
and Stoker P. O. McLaren (the  
seconds).

## CANTON CHAOS.

## Ngai Treated Well.

A Canton correspondent writes  
stating that a rumour prevailed  
yesterday to the effect that  
General Ngai Bong-ping had been  
liberated, but this was found to be  
untrue. He is still in custody,  
but is being given the very best  
treatment. It is stated that the  
American and Japan Consuls will  
again shortly appeal for his  
release.

It is reported that Wu Hon-  
man is now on the Stamen and  
that the two secretaries in the  
Civil Governor's department  
daily visit him for the purpose of  
receiving instructions.

Consequent on the detention of  
General Ngai Bong-ping and the  
disarming of the Cantonese  
forces, various bodies of citizen  
soldiers have retreated to Wham-  
poa, which they have made their  
stronghold pending the return  
of Sun Yat-sen.

The Kwangsi commanders have  
appointed Mak Sing-fong as chief  
of the River Defence department,  
but the latter has only seven gun-  
boats, the others having gathered  
at Kongmoo under the command  
of Chan Chak, who has been  
appointed to the same post by Sun  
Yat-sen and is now said to be  
preparing to carry out an attack  
on the other boats. The com-  
manders of four cruisers have  
left the river fleet and gone over  
to Chan Chak's command. On  
account of the lack of patrol  
measures, the riverways are infested  
with pirates.

General Li Yik-piu, the Kwang-  
si commander-in-chief, has alter-  
ed the name of his army from  
Kwangsi Army to Cantonese  
Army and has given notice that  
misdirected documents will in  
future be ignored.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong  
Telegraph.")

## East And West.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Matrimony," in his letter to you, published in your issue of February 1st, says that at the recent meeting of the Benevolent Society I urged the Society to take measures through the Colonial Office for the suppression of marriages between Asiatics and European girls.

If "Matrimony" had read the  
full report of my words as given  
in some of the papers, he or she  
would have seen that I said no  
such thing. My remarks wholly  
referred to the difficulties encoun-  
tered by this and similar Societies  
in assisting women who, on arrival  
in the East, find that their "hus-  
bands" have already one or more  
wives.

The law in England entitles a  
man to only one wife, and the  
marriages in question are con-  
ducted under English law, which  
naturally presumes that the man  
is complying with the conditions  
of that law. I urged that the  
Society should take steps to see  
that if possible, the man in such  
marriages does fulfil the condi-  
tions of that law.

The question of legitimate  
marriages, of which no doubt many  
are happy and successful, was not  
under consideration.

Yours etc.

H.B.L. DOWBIGGIN.

Hongkong, Feb. 2nd, 1923.

## Why?

Sir,—As an admirer of Gilbert  
and Sullivan operas, I should be  
interested to know why, and for  
what reason, "The Mikado" has  
been banned in this Colony. This  
opera was first produced in  
March, 1885, under the title of  
"The Mikado," or "The Town of  
Titipu." Perhaps, had it been  
produced here under the latter  
title, it would have passed.

It is acknowledged to be the  
favourite of Gilbert and Sullivan's  
operas and has been re-produced  
again and again with great  
success. It seems to me to be  
positively ludicrous that it should  
be banned in a British Colony.  
Yours etc.

ODAKIM.

Hongkong, Feb. 2nd, 1923.

## A Denial.

Sir,—Referring to your report  
in last night's issue of your  
paper, of the public examination  
of Mr. S. E. Greenfield, par-  
ticularly to that part of Mr.  
Greenfield's evidence wherein he  
is reported to have testified that  
"debtor arranged through Mr.  
Mobideen to borrow from the  
Compradores of Sincere's," we  
wish to emphatically and  
categorically deny the existence  
at any time of any such arrange-  
ment. Further, we have never at  
any time been approached by  
Mobideen for a loan on China  
Provident shares, either on his  
own account or on the account  
of Mr. Greenfield.

We shall be glad if you will  
kindly publish this denial in the  
next issue of your paper, and  
oblige.

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Hongkong, Feb. 1st, 1923.

## CRICKET.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd. XI are to  
meet the R. E. at Kowloon on  
Saturday at 2.15 p.m. The home  
team will be—A. O

## SOUTH SEA TREASURE HUNT.

## A Ship-Load of Optimists.

A San Francisco report of December 12th states:—When the sturdy three-mast bark Narwhal sets sail for the South seas in January she will carry a crew of talent the like of which had never before put out to sea on adventure bent, according to Captain Charles Arey, who will skipper the expedition. Already ten adventuresome young men have been sifted from more than 100 applicants, and they represent a variety of high-class professions, which suit the redoubtable skipper from keel to t'p'm't.

The ten already signed up by Captain Arey to search the South Seas for treasure troys, one is a physician; the second, an attorney; the third, a former army officer; the fourth and fifth, Stanford graduates in geology; the sixth and seventh, veterans of the Canadian army; the eighth, a newspaper man; the ninth, a doctor of jurisprudence, with degrees from Heidelberg; and the tenth, an Annapolis graduate, who was named by Waller Camp as one of the mythical All-American football team. When the Narwhal sails forth from San Francisco, with Captain Arey on the bridge, he will have as his first mate the aforesaid former football player from Annapolis. The physician who has been signed up, naturally will function as the ship's doctor. The balance will be compelled to stand watch, like all true sailors, although Captain Arey will carry as flotilla a crew as ever shook out a skysail. Of the score of applicants who yearn for adventure is a former army officer whose self-recommendation is that he recently bought his way out of the army and, therefore, is perfectly footloose. Two husky young men from Saskatchewan offer their twin strength as an inducement and one chap wrote in to say that his good looks might round out the crew.

A Stanford graduate says he is "ravin' to go," and still another Stanford graduate, a Chinese, wants to take a chance. Still another candidate for the crew is a polished geologist, who, by his own admission, speaks French, German, Italian and English, and, therefore, might prove of value in touching at various ports of the South seas. Each of the twenty men who will be named by Captain Arey to sail will be required to post \$500 as his share of outfitting the Narwhal. One applicant wrote that he could not muster more than \$500, but was certain he could put in sufficient hard work at any job to more than compensate for his lack of coins.

"We will sail out of San Francisco Bay not later than January 1," Captain Arey said. "Our first port of call will be Samoa. After that our movements will be secret. I am convinced there is a large amount of hidden treasure in the South seas. If we recover it, the treasure will be split, share and share alike. The crew will not share in our find, but will work for wages, just like any other crew."

## EARL OF BALFOUR ON TELEPATHY.

## One Soul In Several Bodies?

The Earl of Balfour, continuing his Gifford lectures at Glasgow University recently, dealt with the question of telepathic communication.

He had practically no doubt, he said, that in certain rare cases what passed in one mind was known to another mind without that process of physical interpretation which, in the ordinary, was the only method by which some could communicate with soul.

Lord Balfour said that his brother Gerald had advanced a very interesting theory connected with multiple personality. He (Gerald) did not think it necessary, or perhaps even probable, that a particular organisation should be the instrument of only one soul.

His lordship added it was worth while keeping in mind the possibility of this unconscious communication between mind and mind. It would fit in with some of the best-established truths of religious experience, in which the individual, rightly or wrongly, believed himself to be directly in communication with higher beings."

## KILLING PREDATORY ANIMALS.

## Story of a Giant Grizzly.

Devotees of hunting as a sport will read with mixed feelings the report of the work done by the Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture in protecting the herds and flocks of the West against predatory animals. The Survey regularly employs at present no less than 150 trained and seasoned hunters, whose work is supervised by 30 inspectors. The result has been greatly to reduce the "tooth-and-fang tax" upon stockmen, which before this active campaign began, amounted to between twenty and thirty million dollars annually.

The scalps and skins turned in during the past year furnish positive evidence of the killing by the Government's hunters during that period of nearly 51,000 animals—including 27,180 coyotes, 2,827 bobcats and Canada lynxes, 687 timber wolves, 173 mountain lions, and 114 stock-killing bears. It is estimated that, in addition, 50,000 coyotes were destroyed by poison. The consequent saving in stock is believed to amount to more than \$4,000,000 for the year, to say nothing of a sum of \$283,000 turned into the Treasury from the sale of the skins of the animals killed.

The report gives some account of the individual history of some of these animal brigands. There was a grizzly bear in Arizona, for instance, which had been killing cattle every spring for ten years. It is estimated that within four years he had killed between \$15,000 and \$35,000 worth of live stock, and that in his life-time he was responsible for damages amounting to no less than \$75,000. Within one week he had killed twelve head of cattle, among them a pure-bred Hereford bull weighing 1,500 lbs. The stockmen had offered for his hide bounties ranging from \$100 to \$500 but private hunters and trappers had simply wasted their time in trying to get him. At last an agent of the Department of Agriculture was successful after a thrilling hunt in which the grizzly was stopped by a bullet when only fifteen feet away. He was found to weigh 1,500 lbs., and when standing erect could have reached up to a height of eight feet.

## "MYSTERY" CATERPILLARS.

## Stowaways From South Africa.

A number of exotic caterpillars, which at first mystified the authorities, have been installed at the London Zoo.

The donor received a consignment of lilies from Cape Town, and found the larvae busily devouring the remains of the plants, which were almost demolished.

Their identity remained undiscovered for several days during which time they were fed with rose leaves, iris, and lettuce. They chose iris, and seemed to relish it.

It has since been discovered that the caterpillars are those of the South African moth, diaophane clemens, which feeds upon lilies at present unobtainable by the society.

The larva, which are much like those of the common silk-worm moth, but with red and black spots, are great drinkers.

Whenever the keeper sprays their iris leaves they immediately lap up the water as thirstily as the common drinker moth larva take a drop of dew.

There is, I believe, no record of anyone having successfully reared the new caterpillars in captivity in Britain.

## FEWER "PICTURE BRIDES."

Honolulu, January 3.—Japanese "picture brides" arriving here in 1921 totalled 555, compared with 1,238 in 1912, according to an announcement made here by R. L. Halsey, inspector in charge of the United States immigration service.

The reason for the decrease, he said, is that many of the modern Japanese young men are seeking their wives among the native born Japanese and that the "girl from home" has not the charm of former years. The literary test, he said, has not deterred "picture brides."

"Nearly everyone from Japan can read and write, and the test is so simple that even a child can pass it," he said.

## ELEVEN MONTHS IN KABUL.

## Afghan as a Negotiator.

Colonel S. F. Muspratt, Indian Army, was a military member of the Mission headed by Sir Henry Dobbs which, after eleven months of negotiation, settled the terms of the Afghan Treaty of November, 1921. In a lecture to the Central Asian Society, at the Royal Asiatic Society Institution last month, he gave many interesting sidelights on the experience and brought out facts which have not before been made public. He took the opportunity to pay a warm tribute to the fidelity of the late Amur Habibullah Khan to his engagements towards us by remaining neutral in the war, and he gave a character sketch of the present ruler of Afghanistan.

The present Amir was, he said, by far the most outstanding personality the Mission met in the country; he was a very much bigger man than his uncle or his brothers. He was impulsive—perhaps too impulsive—and vigorous, and was inspired by a strong desire for the progress of his country. He visited his public offices in regular rotation, and his personal supervision of affairs extended to minor details. He was pursuing a vigorous policy of educational advancement. He lived a simple life without ostentation, save on special ceremonial occasions. He was not at all extravagant; indeed his tendency was somewhat the reverse. If he had a hobby it was for building.

The Amir possessed and demanded a very high standard of public service. This was good; but one effect was to develop among the officials a form of priggishness which fed them too constantly to ram their virtues down the throats of others.

Colonel Muspratt said that throughout the long drawn negotiations the course of external affairs—such as the situation in India, the varying fortunes of the Turk, Greek fighting, and the Bolshevik intrigues—was reflected in the atmosphere of the discussions. If a chart on medical lines had been kept, it would have shown hectic variations. An unfavourable atmosphere was found to extend to small details, such as the abstention of Afghan officials from continuing to seek the advice of the British medical officer, as was their wont. The tedium of the negotiations was varied by a succession of ultimatums and last words. More than once the mission was packing up and on the point of departure, but the dove with the olive branch arrived in time. It was almost relied upon.

EXPENSES OF NEUTRALITY. Progress was best made when numbers were reduced, and in the end most questions were settled between the Amir and Sir Henry Dobbs together. One of the Afghan negotiators put in a claim for forty million rupees (\$2,665,665) for expenses incurred by the country for remaining neutral during the war.

The Afghans said Colonel Muspratt had no intention of allowing their country to be exploited by foreigners. Their natural tendency was to be exclusive, and they were ambitious, which encouraged them in thoughts of territorial expansion. The position in Central Asia was being very closely watched in Kabul, and any opening which Russia might give would be readily seized. The germs of future conflict between Russia and Islam which were beginning to appear were not absent in the case of Afghanistan.

The ambitions of the country southwards could best be held in check by our ability to hold what we had got. Concession under pressure was not the way to gain Afghan respect. He saw no reason why the present satisfactory relations with Kabul should not be maintained. We should show continuous understanding and sympathy, while making it clear that we had the will and the power to protect our own interests.

Sir Hamilton Grant, who was Foreign Secretary to the Government of India during most of the war period, said the only enduring means of maintaining good Indo-Afghan relations was to be on terms of friendliness and good will with the Afghans. Too often Whitehall had forced upon the Government of India the unwise policy of arrogance and bluster. If we treated the Afghan well we should generally get what we wanted if it was obtainable.

Sir Mortimer Durand confirmed the views of the lecturer and Sir Hamilton Grant with regard to the Afghan as a negotiator. He had considerable experience of diplomatic negotiation with him and with Western statesmen, and his conclusion was that the Afghan was at least as trustworthy in fulfilling his obligations as his Western contemporary or competitor.

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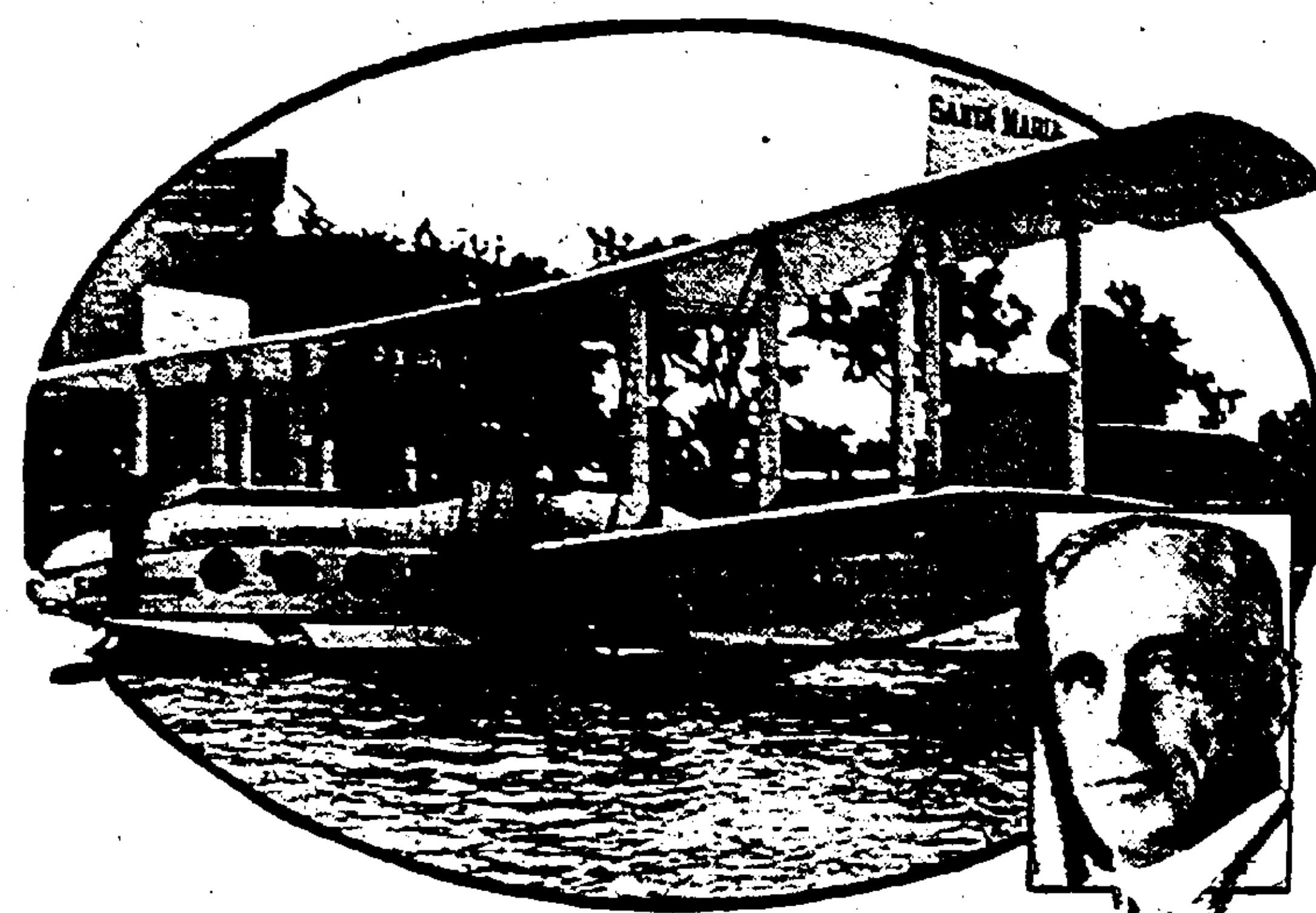
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**CAMERA NEWS.**

The Santa Maria, largest passenger-carrying plane in the world, which is part of the fleet leaving the great lakes summer routes to fly between Key West and Cuba this winter. Inset is Mr. C. F. Redden, President of the firm operating the flying boats.



The Duke of Leinster (left) and Mr. W. W. Nutting, American sportsman, who are now in New York, discussing details of the transatlantic ketch race which will take place next summer. The Duke and Mr. Nutting will set out single-handed in ten-ton ketches.



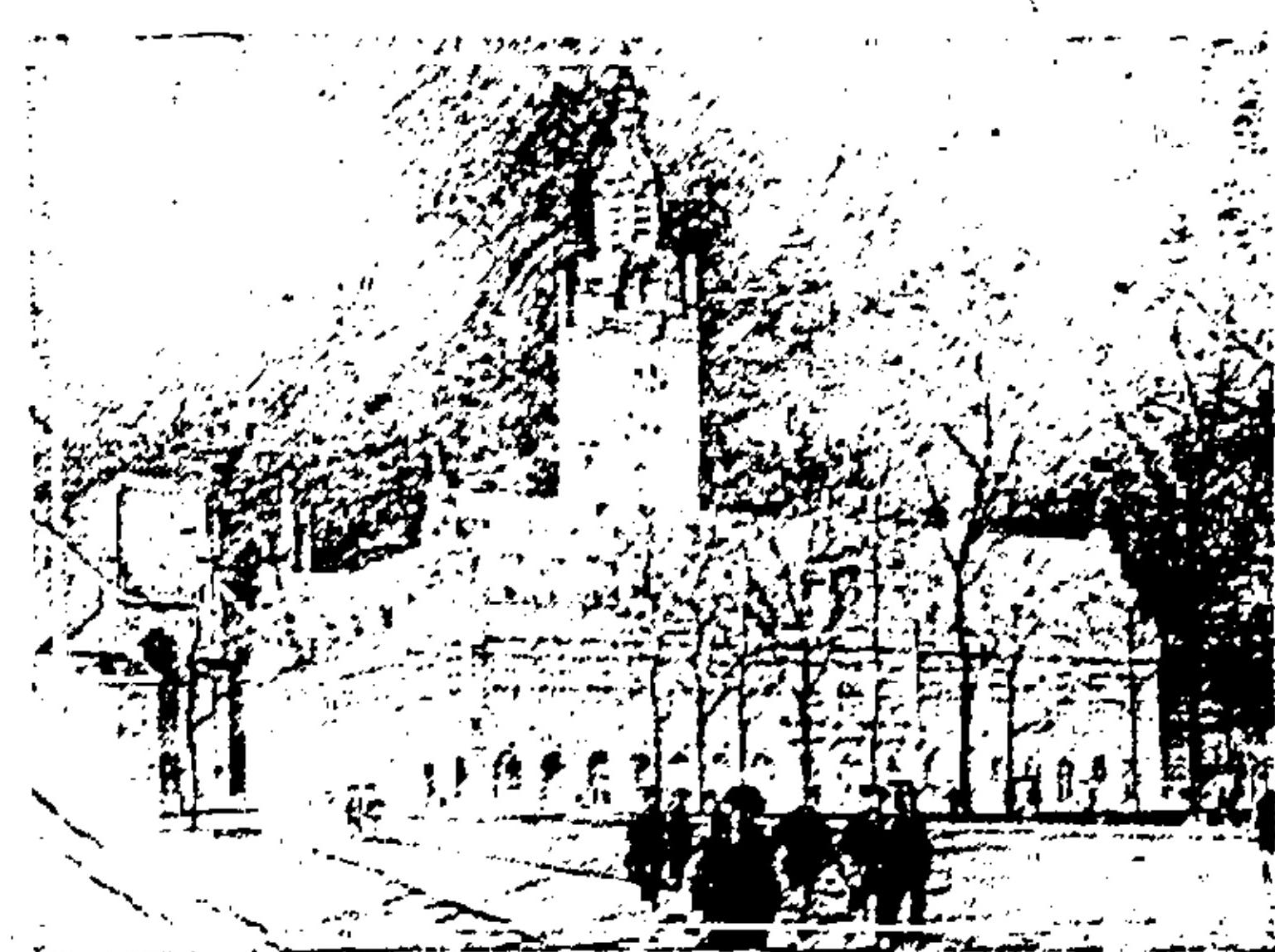
This horse is fitted out with trousers to keep the flies off.



Signor Galasio Caetani, Fascist Ambassador to the United States.



Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Constantine of Greece is shown here arriving in New York on the Olympic with her husband.



The architects' drawing of the Library of Louvain University, destroyed by the Germans during the war and now being restored by the Americans as their war memorial in Belgium.



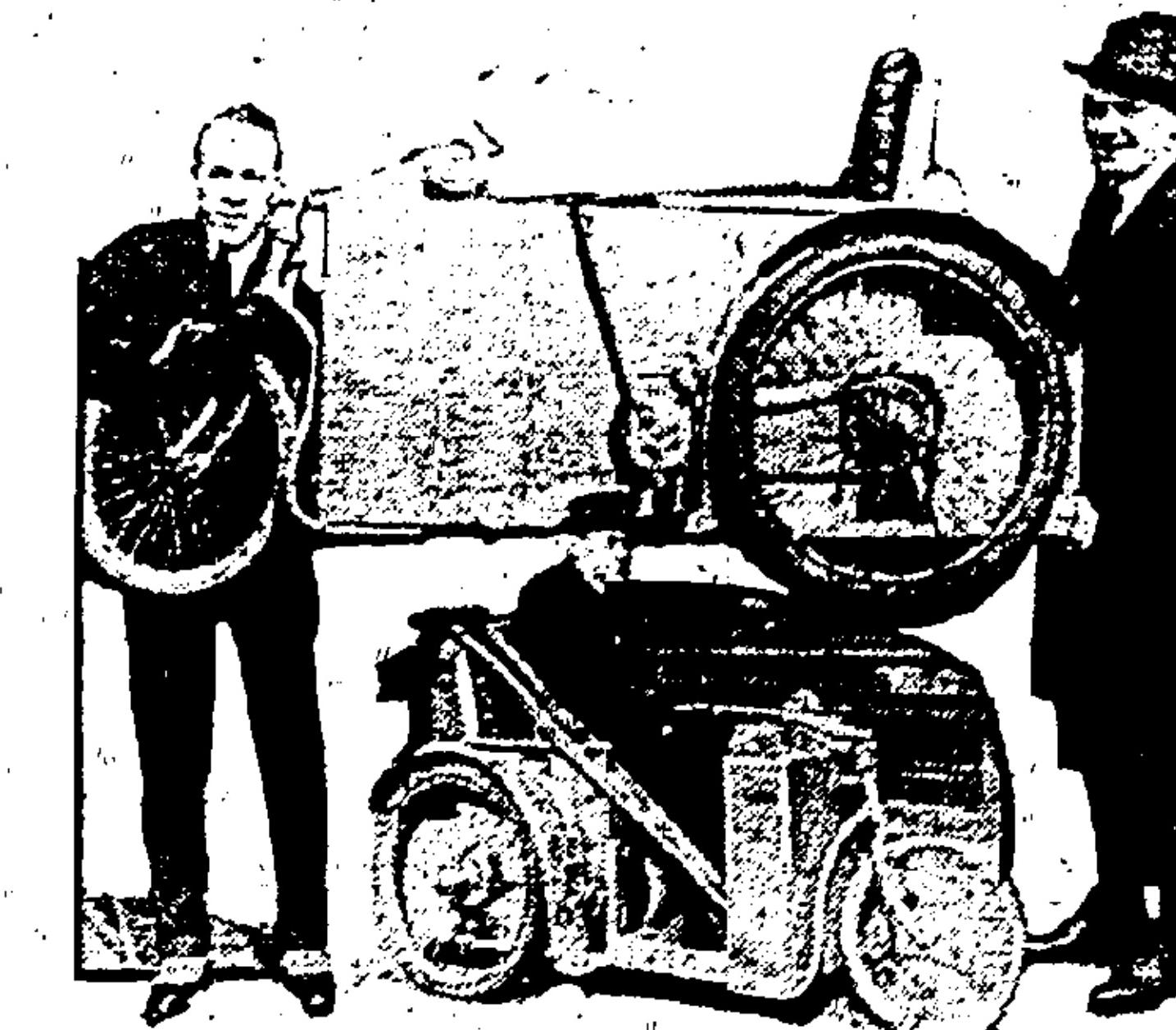
The first woman member of the Irish Free State to take her seat was the Dowager Countess of Desart.



Here is seen the biggest locomotive in the world—on the Union Pacific system. It is nearly 100 feet long and weighs 291 tons. Below is seen Governor Carey with the driver, on the train's arrival at Wyoming.



Maria Masperi has been chosen by the leading artists and sculptors of Milan as the most beautiful girl in northern Italy.



A remarkable automobile for the use of legless men has just been invented. The machine is motor-propelled, 32 inches wide 70 inches long and weighs but 60 pounds.

## SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

### Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Morries
Kwongtah	C. M. S.	Canton	Col. Wharf	C. M. S.
Hok Canton	Hung On	Fort Bayard	C. M. S.	
Principe	Fook Tai Cheung	Sai Kung	C. M. S.	
Kuangtow	B & S.	Patton via Hoibow	C. M. S.	
Chongtao	Hing Lee	Honow via Fukow	C. M. S.	
Gorjistan	China Mail	Amyotia Swallow	C. M. S.	
Hang	J. M. & Co.	Canton	C. M. S.	
Hongkong	Arb. Bros.	Shanghai via Santos	C. M. S.	
Havelian		Hamburg via Spets	C. M. S.	

### Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure	Date
Taiwan	Y. K. K.	Kenting via Shantou	Cal. Feb.	
Lake M.	Sato & Co.	Hankow		
Kuangtow	B & S.	Singapore		
Hang	Am. Bros.	Macau		
Lake Chawa	Ad. Line	Saigon		
Passat	Larsen & Co.	Dakar		
Gorjistan	China Mail	Singapore via Suez port		
Prominent	Fook Tai Cheung	Canton		
Fookang	J. M. & Co.	Calcutta via Singapore		
Per. McKinley	Ad. Line	Seattle via Suez		
Havelian	Arnold Bros.	Yokohama via Suez		

### Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
P. McKinley	Ad. Line	Victoria	1st Feb.
Torilla	P. & J.	Japan	1st
Foxwing	J. M. & Co.	Singapore	1st
Cassing	J. M. & Co.	Hankow	1st
Mercury	J. M. & Co.	Weihaiwei	1st
Wessex	J. M. & Co.	Macau	1st
Portuguese	B & S.	Macau	1st
Ningtow	B & S.	Singapore	1st
Atlas	B & S.	Macau	1st
Telemaque	B & S.	Macau	1st
Ningtow	B & S.	Macau	1st
Takao	B & S.	Macau	1st
Fuching	J. M. & Co.	Singapore	1st
P. Wilson	P. & M. Co.	Macau	1st
Endeavour	M. M.	Macau	1st
Harbo	P. & J.	Macau	1st
Perseus	T. E. K.	Macau	1st
China	O. M. & Co.	San Francisco	1st
Cygnus	B & S.	Macau	1st
Perseus	O. M. & Co.	Macau	1st
Taynami M.	N. Y. K.	Macau	1st

### Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Date
Helena	B & S.	Calcutta	Hongkong	1st
Telemachus	B & S.	New York	Hongkong	1st
P. Wilson	P. & M. Co.	Singapore	Hongkong	1st
Cygnus	B & S.	Shanghai	Hongkong	1st
Robert Dollar	B & S.	Shanghai	Hongkong	1st
Helen	B & S.	Shanghai	Hongkong	1st
Antelope	B & S.	Shanghai	Hongkong	1st
E. of Australia	C. P. & L.	Macau	Hongkong	1st
City of London	B & S.	Macau	Hongkong	1st
Tango M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	Hongkong	1st
Bengal M.	N. Y. K.	Singapore	Hongkong	1st
Euryalus	B & S.	Hongkong	Hongkong	1st
Bolton Castle	D & C.	Hongkong	Hongkong	1st
Pram	B & S.	Hongkong	Hongkong	1st
Desolation	B & S.	Hongkong	Hongkong	1st
Muncaster Castle	D & C.	New York	Hongkong	1st
Bellerophon	B & S.	New York	Hongkong	1st

### Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free Storage	Claims to be Examined	Examination Date
Stuart Dealer E.D.C.	H. G. & Co.	Hats	Feb. 1st	Feb. 1st	Jan. 31st
P. McKinley A.L.	H. G. & Co.	Furs	Feb. 1st	Feb. 1st	Jan. 31st
Hawke M. N. Y. K.	H. G. & Co.	Leather	Feb. 1st	Feb. 1st	Jan. 31st

### TO-DAY'S SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Stock Exchange	Shares	Stockholders' Association
H. K. & S. Bank	100	100
I. K. & S. Bank	100	100
Bank of E. Asia	100	100
Macau	100	100
North China	100	100
Unions	100	100
Yangtze	100	100
China P. & T.	100	100
H. K. P. & T.	100	100
Longines	100	100
H. K. Steamship	100	100
Indes Del. Lin. Reg.	100	100
Indes Del. H. K. Reg.	100	100
Shells	100	100
Forbes	100	100
Sugar	100	100
Malta	100	100
Kuan	100	100
Langets	100	100
Shanghai Irons	100	100
Shanghai Explosives	100	100
Trunks	100	100
Transas	100	100
Ural Carpets	100	100
Brigandine	100	100
Docks Wharves Godowns &c.	100	100
H. K. Wharves	100	100
K. Docks	100	100
Shanghai Docks	100	100
N. Engineering	100	100
Shanghai Honkow	100	100
Lands, Hotels & Buildings	100	100
Centra	100	100
H. K. Hotels Old	29	Old 100
H. K. Hotels New	24	New 100
H. K. Lands	100	100
H. K. P. & T.	100	100
Peak Trams	100	100
Steel Foundries	100	100
Water-boat	100	100
Watsons	100	100
Wm. Powells	100	100
Lane Crawfords	100	100
Castrol	100	100
McNally	100	100
Shanghai	100	100
Cements	100	100
China Light	100	100
China Providents	100	100
Dairy Farms	100	100
Electricity H. K. O.I.	100	100
Electricity Macao	100	100
Hongkong Ropes	100	100
Hongkong Tramways	100	100
Peak Trams	100	100
Steel Foundries	100	100
Water-boat	100	100
Watsons	100	100
Wm. Powells	100	100
Lane Crawfords	100	100
Castrol	100	100
McNally	100	100
Shanghai	100	100
Miscellaneous	100	100
China Light	100	100
China Providents	100	100
Dairy Farms	100	100
Electricity H. K. O.I.	100	100
Electricity Macao	100	100
Hongkong Ropes	100	100
Hongkong Tramways	100	100
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China Providents	100	100
Dairy Farms	100	100
Electricity H. K. O.I.	100	100
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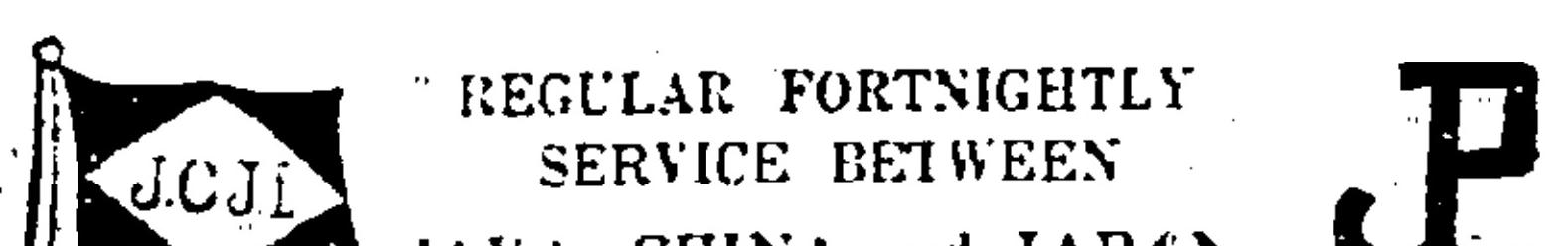
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TATEISHI MARU ..... Monday, 19th February.  
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There is a change of programme nightly. "Visions of Hawaii" will be the attraction to-night, whilst the Company will conclude its season to-morrow night with "Moonlight in Hawaii."

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It is evident that the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company will have a most successful season in Hongkong. Booking opened this morning at Mouries, and there was a big rush for seats. During the morning there was a regular queue of people anxious to secure reservations, and we hear that quite a number have booked right through for the season.

The visit of the company is being keenly anticipated. Its first performance will be on Saturday, the 10th instant, when "The Gondoliers" will be produced.

## "SILAS MARNER."

## At the Coronet.

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## Worried Over Another's Default.

The Manila Daily Bulletin of January 29th states:

Lieutenant-Commander E. H. Douglass, paymaster of the U.S.S. Huron, flagship of the Asiatic Fleet, ended his life with a bullet through the head, fired it is believed with suicidal intent, yesterday morning, about 11 o'clock, while in his state-room aboard ship. He died almost instantly, life having fled when a Chinese messboy, attracted by the report of the revolver, investigated and found the body.

According to Captain C. D. Stearns, commanding the Huron, Douglass had been in a worried state of mind for several days due to the discovery of a shortage in the stores of the ship's canteen.

"This shortage was discovered by the paymaster himself after the desertion from the naval service of the man detailed in charge of the canteen," Captain Stearns said. "Paymaster Douglass felt keenly the loss and his worry probably caused him to take his life. He was an able naval officer and it is felt that his devotion to duty caused excessive worry in this matter and a final breakdown."

## PASSENGERS DEPARTED.

Per ss. President Pierce, for San Francisco via ports, Feb. 1.—Mr. R. B. Andley, Mr. Ernst Becker, Mr. M. Wells Branch, Mrs. May Branch Master John Cecil Branch, Master Paul Wm. Branch, Miss Mary Branch, Mr. J. H. Cooper, Mrs. W. N. Campbell, Mr. Chan Ming-yin, Mrs. S. Heidelbach, Miss M. Johnson, Dr. E. Linton, Mr. Lum Yick, John, Mr. Lui Man-chun, Mrs. Louis Shree, Rev. and Mrs. T. V. Molton, Miss M. Mulkenke, Mr. H. Morris, Mrs. W. A. McNeven, Mr. Quan Chong, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roselli, Mrs. A. L. Raw, Miss W. M. Raw, Mrs. M. M. Saleebey, Miss A. Saleebey, Miss S. Saleebey, Mr. and Mrs. Hiland R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Leo H. Wise, Mr. F. G. Wallis-Wheeler, Mrs. Wong Pei-jim, Mr. Wong Chung, Dr. G. H. Yeager, Mrs. Ida F. Preston, Miss M. Sprout, Miss S. Seller, Miss F. E. Barker, Mr. Chung Hung-chang, Mr. T. K. Lam, Mr. R. J. Lazarus, Mr. W. J. Anderson, Mr. J. Alkin, Captain and Mrs. R. L. Christian, Master F. K. Christian, Mr. W. E. Dunnnett, Mr. Ezra, Miss R. Sophie, Mr. Robert Fang, Mr. J. A. Gumbrecht, Mr. J. E. Lyett Greenhill, Mrs. L. Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Huang, Mr. Henri Krebs, Mr. E. Kammerer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marsman, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mason, Miss C. D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas T. Paul, Mr. H. Quigley, Mrs. T. Seal, Mrs. E. F. Searcht, Mr. Y. S. Yam, Mr. F. H. Howard, Mr. Eng Hok-leon, Mr. E. Lee, Mr. Peter Dai, Mr. R. Long, Mr. Chang Yat, Mr. L. V. Lam, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoing and Mr. K. P. Young.

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